

United States District Judge BENJAMIN H. SETTLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JANIS R. SHEARER,)
) CIVIL NO. 3:11-cv-05417-BHS-JRC
Plaintiff,)
) ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS, AND
vs.) EXPENSES
)
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
Commissioner of Social Security,)
)
Defendant.)

Based upon Plaintiff's unopposed Motion for EAJA Fees, Costs, and Expenses, it is hereby ORDERED that attorney's fees in the total amount of \$7,334.38 (which is for work performed by Jeffrey Baird in the amount of \$6,137.25 plus work performed by Elie Halpern in the amount of \$1,149.15) and expenses in the amount of \$30.98 (for postage) pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), and costs in the amount of \$17.00 (for photocopies) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920; 31 U.S.C. § 1304(a), shall:

1. Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to Astrue v. Ratliff, __ U.S. __ (2010), 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010) and delivered via check to Plaintiff's counsel, Elie Halpern, at Mr. Halpern's office at Elie Halpern & Associates, PLLC, 1800 Cooper Pt. Road SW, Bldg. 19, Olympia, WA 98502 however,
1. If the U.S. Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff's EAJA fees, expenses, and costs are not subject to any offset allowed under the

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1 Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA
2 fees, expenses, and costs shall be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney, Elie
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